



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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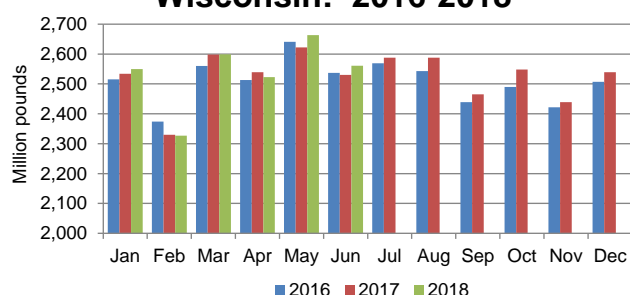
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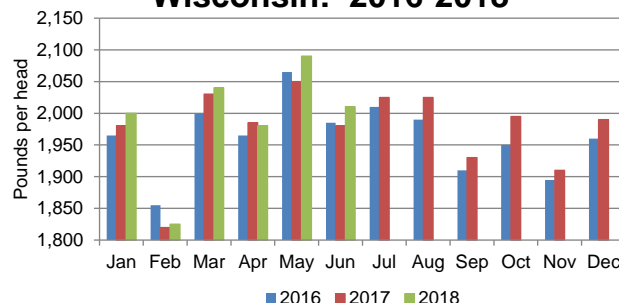
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Milk production in Wisconsin during June 2018 totaled 2.56 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous June, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month but down 4,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,010 pounds, up 30 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2016-2018**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2016-2018**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2017 and 2018

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	Change from 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	204	207	2,080	2,070	424	428	0.9
California	1,749	1,735	1,880	1,905	3,288	3,305	0.5
Colorado	160	177	2,170	2,170	347	384	10.7
Florida	124	122	1,725	1,690	214	206	-3.7
Idaho	601	607	2,090	2,090	1,256	1,269	1.0
Illinois	93	93	1,720	1,720	160	160	0.0
Indiana	187	186	1,905	1,905	356	354	-0.6
Iowa	217	220	1,975	1,955	429	430	0.2
Kansas	151	158	1,865	1,920	282	303	7.4
Michigan	427	423	2,220	2,270	948	960	1.3
Minnesota	458	453	1,805	1,815	827	822	-0.6
New Mexico	332	333	2,095	2,120	696	706	1.4
New York	624	623	2,010	2,040	1,254	1,271	1.4
Ohio	262	257	1,785	1,790	468	460	-1.7
Oregon	124	121	1,740	1,735	216	210	-2.8
Pennsylvania	525	521	1,725	1,735	906	904	-0.2
South Dakota	118	121	1,840	1,865	217	226	4.1
Texas	515	526	1,975	2,060	1,017	1,084	6.6
Utah	95	100	2,000	2,020	190	202	6.3
Vermont	129	127	1,765	1,785	228	227	-0.4
Virginia	87	84	1,625	1,635	141	137	-2.8
Washington	273	277	2,025	2,040	553	565	2.2
Wisconsin	1,278	1,274	1,980	2,010	2,530	2,561	1.2
23-State Total	8,733	8,745	1,941	1,964	16,947	17,174	1.3

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from June 2017. May revised production at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from May 2017. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,964 pounds for June, 23 pounds above June 2017. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.75 million head, 12,000 head more than June 2017, but unchanged from May 2018.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.40 million head, 3,000 head less than the January - March quarter, but 4,000 head more than the same period last year.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

